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## AMENDMENT

Via Facsimile Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2003, the Applicants elect for present prosecution the claims of Group I, Claims 1-13, with traverse because examination of all of the claims is not seen as imposing an undue burden on the Examiner.

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Applicants reserve all rights to the unelected claims for future prosecution but hereby authorize the Examiner to cancel them as he deems necessary for the prosecution of the present application.